

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 45

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 42, Olberg. Motorcycle Awareness Month.

This measure would designate the month of May 1997, as "Motorcycle Awareness Month."

WHEREAS, There are in excess of 1,000,000 motorcycle riders and passengers in this state; and

WHEREAS, It is important that all vehicle drivers be aware of one another and learn to share the road; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle riders are both male and female and represent a diverse group of individuals representing various occupations, including, but not limited to, lawyers, doctors, teachers, engineers, architects, law enforcement officers, military personnel, laborers, business owners and operators, veterans, employees of cities, counties, state, and federal governments, and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle riders contribute substantially to the California economy; and

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the need for keen awareness on the part of drivers of all types of vehicles that motorcycle riders are sharing the road with them; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle riders belong to a varied number of organizations, including, but not limited to, the Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs, the Modified Motorcycle Association (MMA), the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA), the California Motorcyclist Association (CMA), the Harley Owners Group (HOG), the GoldWing Touring Association (GWTA), the GoldWing Road Riders Association (GWRRA), and the American Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) Motorcycle Rights Organization, and these groups support designating the month of May 1997, as "Motorcycle Awareness Month"; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature does hereby support all of the above organizations by proclaiming the month of May 1997, as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" in California; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Legislature calls upon all vehicle drivers to examine their personal driving styles, and to become more aware of

motorcycle riders in California and across the United States; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for distribution.

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